



## GMM Summer Summit June 21, 2016

Location: Holiday Inn, Bozeman Montana

5 East Baxter Lane (406) 587-4561

7:30a	<b>Registration Opens</b> Complimentary coffee, tea and sweet breads	
8:15a – 8:45a	<b>Welcome</b> <i>State Superintendent Denise Juneau</i>	
	<b>Overview of the Day</b> <i>Deborah Halliday</i>	
8:45a – 10:00a	<b>GMM Cafe</b> The tagline of GMM is <i>Locally designed, locally implemented based on what works in Montana</i> . GMM teams will have time to share rich conversation with other communities about what’s working, and what more can be accomplished, together.	
10:00a – 10:45a	<b>GMM – Taking Stock</b> GMM school and community leaders share their thoughts on what’s worked and what’s next for GMM.	<b>Student Voice Institute</b> <i>Students will be invited to participate in a series of discussions and activities related to the critical role students play in local GMM work.</i>
15 minute	<b>Break</b>	
11a – 11:45a	<b>What makes sustaining change possible?</b> <i>Liz Weaver, Tamarack Institute</i>	
12:00p – 1:00p	<b>GMM Luncheon</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Impact Awards</i> Celebrate extraordinary work being done in local GMM communities. Four GMM communities and one community leadership award will be announced by State Superintendent Denise Juneau.	
1:15p – 2:30p	<b>Youth Voice</b>	<i>GMM teams that actively engage students – to help define the challenges, identify/pilot new approaches, and celebrate success – often report greater gains and have more fun. Come to this youth-led workshop on how student voice is invited in and acted upon.</i>
	<b>Navigating Change</b>	<i>The one constant is change. GMM teams strive for effective school-community-business collaboration. Learn new tools to chart a course through the constancy of shifting priorities, resources and capacities that define our work, led by Liz Weaver, Tamarack Institute</i>
	<b>Graduation Coaches</b>	<i>“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” (Margaret Mead)</i> Several GMM communities now employ a Graduation Coach – whose sole role is to work with students struggling to graduate. What does a Graduation Coach do? What’s working? How do schools fund coaches? Join four coaches as they share what they do, how they do it, and what they’re learning.
	<b>Attendance Matters</b>	On the heels of the 2015 GMM Summer Summit keynote and workshop by Attendance Works, several GMM teams launched an unprecedented effort to raise attendance. Join three of these communities as they explore how they are engaging schools, community and families in the effort to get students to school.
15 minute	<b>Break</b>	
2:45p – 3:30p	<b>Business &amp; Community Leaders Roundtable</b> Main Street businesses, community organizations and philanthropy play a major role in supporting the thinking and doing of local GMM initiatives. Join business and community leaders in exploration of these critical partnerships.	
3:30p – 4:00p	<b>Closing Plenary</b> <i>State Superintendent Denise Juneau</i>	

**And be sure not to miss... GRADTalks 2016** Join us for a fast-moving, energizing series of short talks on strategies from Graduation Matters & MBI students and practitioners. Event held on the MSU-campus as part of the MBI Summer Institute. **Monday, June 20 – 4:30p-5:30p. We’ll see you there!**